

FUTURE OF INDUSTRY BRIGHT

Dorsey Trailers' Future Looks Promising
On Basis of Growing Market for Product

While the growth of Dorsey Trailers from an idea in "Pete" Dorsey's head in 1911 to the third largest truck trailer plant in the United States in 40 years proves there is opportunity for a man with vision and courage, young folks around Elba want to know about the future of Elba's main



GEORGE COLLIER

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Quotation by Aristotle Brand
(1892-1932)

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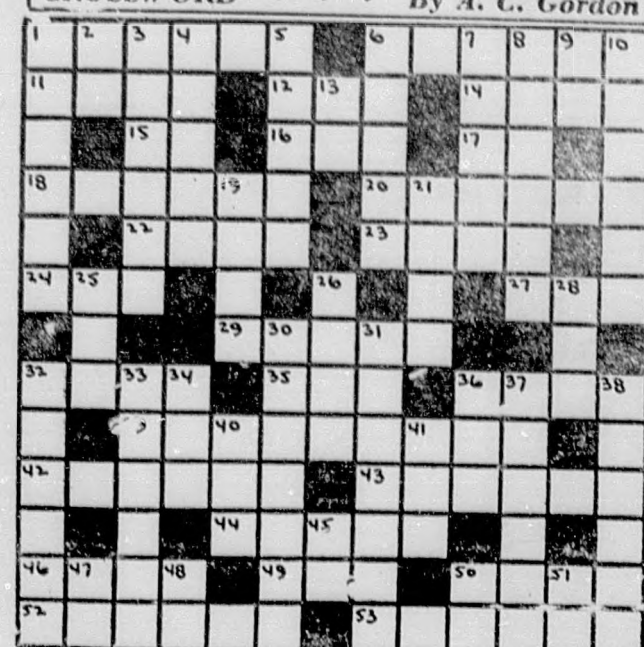
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CROSSWORD

By A. C. Gordon



Editor's Note: Several features prepared for the Dorsey Trailer Special Edition were crowded out and will be run in subsequent editions.

Industry. Any forecast of coming events of necessity has to include a study of past performance as well as a look into the crystal ball of the future.

No department head at the trailer plant is in a better position to assess past performance than George Collier, chief of the accounting department. It is through compilation of figures from the sales division balanced against salaries and costs of materials that the real test of success comes. Every business must show a profit to stay healthy and no amount of hallelujah from a polyanna will change the cold figures that show up on a company's balance sheet.

However, a polyanna can get a lot to talk about from the figures compiled by the Dorsey accounting department. For the past year the total cash money poured into local trade channels through payroll and profit sharing checks reached over \$2 million (\$2,184,266.34). This includes almost a half million dollars (\$467,100.86) in profit sharing benefits. In addition, the company contributed \$108,211.62 to the retirement fund for employees.

Figures from profit-sharing checks are no less encouraging. Since November, 1954, almost three-quarters of a million dollars (\$728,156.56) have been distributed in profit-sharing checks to employees. In addition over a third of a million dollars (\$358,879.78) have been salted away in the employee retirement fund. That

means over a million dollars in cash benefits to employees have been distributed over and above payroll checks.

With a glowing immediate past like that, George Collier was asked to gaze into his crystal ball and predict a future for Dorsey Trailers. With his opinions backed by a balance sheet solidly in the black, he said Dorsey has come so far in the last six years that he didn't see any stopping place for the firm. Distributorships have been built up all over the country and go as far west as Arizona and Nebraska. In spite of the transportation costs involved in getting trailers from Elba to the Far West, orders from farther and farther away keep coming into the plant.

Not even started yet is the "Piggy Back" carrying of loaded truck trailers by trains and ships. Under this plan trailers will be loaded in New York, put on board ships and sailed around the East coast to important ports and on into the Gulf of Mexico to Mobile and New Orleans. Material shipped in this manner will be loaded at the plant where it is manufactured and unloaded at the door of the consumer without ever being handled. Potential savings in the system are tremendous.

Then there is the federal highway building program that promises to revolutionize transportation in the United States. While it will be three to five years before the full effects of this program are felt by cross-country truckers, there will be a need for many low-

OUT ON A LIMB

Years ago, a city feller went to visit Tom Thumb, the famous midget. But when he knooked at the little fellow's feet high! "Pardon me, I must have the wrong head," the feller said with a grin.

"Who was you lookin' for?" asked the aunt.

"Tom Thumb, the dwarf!"

"That's me," said the giant. "I'm Tom Thumb."

"You're shoutin' the feller. 'Why, you're nine feet tall!'"

"I know," said the giant. "This is my day off."

Good management of a farm wood lot sure pays! Sam Clashman, that farmer out in Indiana, earns \$2.80 per acre per year from his 30-acre wood lot, you know, and that on rough land that wouldn't be suitable for crops or pasture. But it pays in other ways too. Sam says, "You have constant employment. You're able to use your skill and interior trees. Your quality trees are given more space and grow more rapidly. And you're protecting your soil from erosion and your wildlife for enjoyment and consumption." That makes good sense to me!

By the way, if you're lookin' for more information about tree farming and the techniques of cutting down trees, I think you might like to own a little yellow booklet called "How to Use a Power Chain Saw." These booklets are available free to anybody who'll write to the advertising department, McCulloch Motors Corp., Los Angeles 45, Calif. I wrote for you. Why don't you?

Well, Ol' Hannibal is back from his Yellowstone vacation, with some tips on how to get along with bears in our national parks! 1) Keep at a distance when you're snappin' their picture! 2) Watch out for a mother bear and her cub! 3) Don't throw rocks, yell at, or otherwise disturb a bear! 4) A kid don't feed him! Follow these rules, says Hannibal, and you'll find a bear as easy to get along with as a chipmunk!

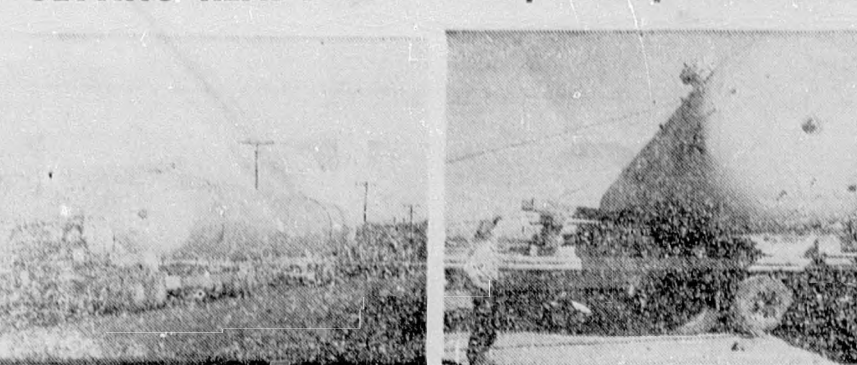
The United States produced more than a third of the world's output of lumber last year - most of it from privately-owned land!

"What's the greatest contribution chemistry has given the world?" a feller asked Ol' Cyprius the other day.

"Blondes!" replied Cyprius.

So long, folks. See you soon!

GETTING READY FOR COLD, COLD, WEATHER



INSURANCE RATES WILL BE REDUCED

Driver Training Course at High School Is Under Direction of Coach Jim Diamond

(Last Week)

Jim Diamond, Elba High basketball coach, attended the school of instruction for teachers of drivers' training recently held in Tuscaloosa, he reported a large number of teachers from throughout the state in attendance.

About the immediate future, Mr. Diamond said 100 men have been hired in the last nine months and gradual addition of another 75 is on the books.

Holding their present share of the truck market and trying to get a larger percentage of any potential increase in sales is a big job for everyone employed at the trailer plant. Competition is keen but there is this encouraging factor. Past performance shows that trailers made in Elba have been able to meet competition price-wise.

Capt. Roy B. Copeland, 23, son of Mr. & Mrs. Colon H. Copeland, New Brockton, recently was graduated from the power equipment maintenance course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. The ten-week course trained him to install, operate and service motor-driven signal equipment.

Cpl. Copeland entered the Army in 1952 and was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is a 1952 graduate of Coffee County Training School.

and quality-wise and come out ahead. Through hard work and conscientious application of all concerned, the truly amazing growth of Dorsey Trailers can be projected into the next quarter of a century without any one being accused of looking at the situation through "rose-colored glasses."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Elba Exchange Bank Of Elba in the State of Alabama At the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1956

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	\$1,014,189.96
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	922,672.23
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	138,575.67
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	250,000.00
Loans and discounts	845,498.86
Bank premises owned	14,900.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,813,817.72

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,885,423.58
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	401,195.01
Deposits of United States Gov't (including postal savings)	148,794.76
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	122,635.32
Other deposits	3,554.36
Other liabilities	11,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,575,593.93

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided profits	45,229.68
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	27,994.11
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	238,223.79

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$2,813,817.72

This Bank's Capital Consists of:

Common stock with total par value of	100,000.00
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MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes: \$171,000.00. I, Mary A. Lee, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct — Attest: Mary A. Lee, Cashier

J. F. Vaughan,
Oscar Vaughan, Jr.,
T. B. Bryan,
Paul Hobbs

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires November, 1959
Everett Kelley, Notary Public

Miss Ann Kendrick Marries Richard M. Hargrove Dec. 23

Miss Ann Kendrick became the bride of Richard Maurice Hargrove Jr. on Dec. 23 at 3 P. M. in the First Baptist church of Elba with Rev. Murray L. Sawyer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John William Kendrick Jr. and the late Mr. Kendrick of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Maurice Hargrove of Ruidge.

A program of nuptial music was presented by James Patterson, organist, and Mrs. Henry Foster Jr., soloist.

The bride given in marriage by her grandfather, John William Kendrick of Elba, wore a tulle gown with a fitted bodice and a long train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and her only bridesmaid was a sister of the groom.

Mrs. Jack Dickert, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor, and wore a floor length blue gown with a long train. The bridesmaids were Miss Becky Colquitt, Miss Rachel Youngblood, Miss Frances Rose and Miss Annie Jim Dorman. Miss Colquitt and Miss Youngblood wore champagne tulle dresses and carried identical bouquets. Miss Rose and Miss Dorman wore white tulle dresses and carried pink carnation bouquets.

William J. Hargrove served as best man. Ushers were Douglas Hawkins, Drayton Talley, Ben Tisdale and Randall Stokes.

Following the ceremony the bride's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, entertained at a reception at their home.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, aunt of the bride who presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Hargrove, mother of the groom, Mr. Hargrove, the bride and groom, Mrs. Almon Strain, and the bride's attendants.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Cynthia McArthur of Montgomery.

The bride's table was overlaid with a hand made drawn work linen cloth and the central decoration was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells of song. Table appointments were all silver.

Mrs. Tom Kendrick of Selma poured the coffee and Mrs. Harold Parker presided in the parlor. Those who assisted in the serving were Misses Jennie Paul, Lela Ann Sawyer, Marilla Lee and Elaine Vaughn.

For the wedding trip to the Gulf Coast, the bride wore a pale aqua wool suit with jeweled collar and with clipped beaver hat.

Mr. & Mrs. Hargrove will live in Auburn where both are attending Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

A number of parties were given at the silver coffee service. Parties were given by Mrs. Kendrick whose marriage to Richard Maurice Hargrove was an event of Dec. 23.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. Eric Paul entertained at the home of Mrs. Sawyer Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19 at a seated coffee honoring Miss Kendrick.

Decorations in the Sawyer home were of pink and silver and the table was covered with a handsome lace cloth. The centerpiece was an artistic arrangement of pink flowers. Illumination was from tall pink candles burning in silver candelabras.

Mrs. Claude Dorsey presided at the silver coffee service. Parties were given by Mrs. Dorsey and her daughters were served by Misses Jeanette Paul and Lela Ann Sawyer.

The honoree was becomingly attired in a two-piece dress of wine velvet and tulle. The guest list included the honoree, Miss Kendrick and Misses Judy Pinckard, Becky Colquitt, Miss Rachel Youngblood, Miss Frances Rose and Miss Annie Jim Dorman. Miss Colquitt and Miss Youngblood wore champagne tulle dresses and carried identical bouquets.

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Miss Pat Moates, center, a senior from Enterprise, reigned as Queen at the Christmas Dance held at Troy State Teachers College. Her attendants were Louise Gwyn Dismukes, left, a sophomore from Elba, and Janet Patterson, right, a junior from Dothan.

SOCIALS

Mrs. Murray Fancher of Montevallo visited Mr. & Mrs. Gethel Pinkard last week.

Mrs. Ruby Ellis and daughter, Cornelia, visited Mrs. Ross Clark over Christmas day.

Mrs. & Mrs. Travis Whitman of Panama City were guests of the parents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman during the holidays.

Mrs. & Mrs. Prentiss Merrill of Panama City visited in the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Merrill.

Foy Blue and Dick Rowe have returned to Birmingham to resume their studies as medical students.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hobbs have moved into the Charles Rowe home on Troy Highway.

Miss Hattie Mae Bullard is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Cigler in Panama City.

Miss Martha Rainer of Daytona Beach, Fla. spent last week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rainer.

Bobby Veal of St. Petersburg, Fla. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. V. D. Veal and other relatives.

Mrs. & Mrs. G. P. Miles, Paul and Miss Carolyn Deal, spent Sunday in Decatur, Ga. with Mr. & Mrs. Ben Frank Conner.

Janis with a small silver tray. Attending were Misses Rachel Youngblood of Montgomery, Becky Colquitt and Annie Jim Dorman of Elba and the honoree.

BRIDES LUNCHEON
Mrs. J. W. Kendrick was hostess at the Bride's luncheon on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 12:30 at Padgett's Cafe. Decorations were in pink and silver. The table was overlaid with white linen and the central decoration was a low arrangement of pink carnations. Each place was marked with a dainty place card holding a tiny pink candle.

Attending were Miss Ann Kendrick, Miss Frances Rose, Miss Rachel Youngblood, Miss Annie Jim Dorman, Miss Becky Colquitt, Miss Jill Dickert, Mrs. Jack Dickert, Mrs. Dick Dorman, Mrs. James Colquitt, Mrs. John Kendrick, Mrs. Almon Strain and the hostess.

We the undersigned, acting in capacity of judges in the Elba Clipper "Everybody Wins" Prize Subscription Contest, after checking figures in the sealed ballot box and adding votes due on subscriptions contained therein to last published vote figures and reserve votes to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following grand totals to be correct, and contestants' listed above the winners of prizes in the order named.

Grand: J. D. Cook, H. C. Taylor, S. N. Rowe and "Dow" Sawney.

Final Standing of Top Six Prize Winners
In The Elba Clipper Subscription Contest

Dorothy Lindsey	8,562,500
Frances Comer	8,394,150
Mrs. James C. Farris	4,998,390
Mrs. Wallace Purvis	3,043,600
R. A. Davis	2,085,600
Ducille Griffiths	1,784,750

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN Society Editor

James Ross Poole has returned to L. S. U. after a visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Lee Poole. Other guests in the home were their daughter Sara of Panama City and Billy of Auburn.

Rev. & Mrs. John Frank Lindsey and sons of County Line spent several days last week at the homes of their parents, Mrs. George Lindsey and Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Pulley.

Mrs. Eunice Hammond, Misses Eva and Martha Hammond of Washington, D. C. Will Harp-er of Greenville, S. C. and Jas. Hammond and family of Tampa Fla. were holiday guests of the Misses Harpers and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Harper and family.

Miss Jessie Ham of Birmingham was a weekend guest of relatives here.

Mrs. & Mrs. Quenton Helms (nee Myrtle Whatley) of Selma announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 23 whom they have named Phyllis Ann.

Miss Martha Ham spent several days last week in the home of her brother, James Ham and family in Mobile.

Mrs. & Mrs. Macon Miller and family have returned to the seminary in New Orleans after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. C. O. Miller.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Whitman had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Beale and children of Mobile and Bud-Whitman of New Orleans.

Mr. & Mrs. Metcalf of Hartford spent the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Waters and Mr. Waters.

Scotty Lindsey is a patient at Moulton Memorial Hospital in Opp where he underwent an appendectomy last week.

Mrs. & Mrs. Ferrel Young and sons of Pensacola have returned home after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe S. Young.

Mrs. W. R. Crook spent the holidays in the home of her son, Dr. John Crook and family in Evergreen.

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Vindham and little son have returned from a visit with relatives in Suttle, Ala.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Parker and family of Mobile are visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Moore.

Mrs. & Mrs. Levy Morrow spent several days last week in Opelika with relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Ingram has moved into her new and attractive home on Sunset Boulevard.

Mrs. E. L. O'Neal has returned from Ely, Nevada where he spent the holidays in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Johnson and family.

Mrs. & Mrs. L. C. Sharpless had as their guests Sunday Rev. & Mrs. Charles Rents and family of Greenville, Fla. Rev. Rents has been called to fill the pastorate of the Baptist Mission in West Elba.

Mrs. Sally Wise had as her holiday guests Mr. & Mrs. Roy Wise and James of Dothan, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuller and Peggy and Johnny of Ino, Cecil Wise and Edd and Donald Messick of Elba, Mr. & Mrs. Noah Wood and Charley Leamon and Shirley of Ocala, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Heydon Peot and sons of Atlanta, Ga. were weekend guests of Mrs. Kate Brunson and Miss Mercer Brunson and Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pruitt and family.

Bill Barnard of Tuscaloosa spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Edward Ham and family of Birmingham spent last week with Mrs. Cora Ham and Mr. & Mrs. Dove Johnson.

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Johnson had as their guests Dec. 23 at a Christmas dinner Mr. & Mrs. J. Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hutto, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Bowden and Miss Rachel Hutto of Arton, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Beasley and son Bill of Marietta, Ga. Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Dickert of Brundidge and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Barr Jr. of Troy.

Billy Head has returned to the University of Florida after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Gene Vaughn during the holidays were Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vaughn and sons of Ozark, Mr. & Mrs. Art Lovick of Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Hamp Vaughn of Troy, Mr. & Mrs. John McCollough and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bryan and Leo Lane of Dothan and Mr. & Mrs. John William Bryant of Ozark.

Mrs. Patricia Allred has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn. after a visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Allred, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Allred of Montgomery also visited Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. & Mrs. Bobby Bullard and little son of Montgomery spent several days last week with Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Crook and Mrs. William Bullard.

Mr. & Mrs. Billie Oggs and Butch and Candace spent Tuesday in Birmingham with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Oggs.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Moody and little son of Montgomery and little son of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Moody.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ellis and little son have returned to Tuscaloosa after a visit with relatives here and in Enterprise.

Mrs. Logan Wallace of Griffin, Ga. spent the holidays with her brother, Rob Hale, and her sister, Mrs. Dave Yates.



Frazier Ringsdorf Married in Ceremony in Izmir, Turkey

The historic church of Santa Maria in Izmir, Turkey, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Genna Enlie Vernazza, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fernand Vernazza of Lamar, to Mr. John Frazier Ringsdorf, son of Dr. & Mrs. Warren Marshall Ringsdorf of Elba on Sunday, Sept. 30 at half after four in the afternoon.

Decorations in the church were of white gladioli and greenery. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride wore a gown of lace with a bodice of thin tulle and a full skirt of lace over a tulle underskirt. Her face veil was attached to a crown of flowers. She carried a spray of white gladioli and orchids.

After the wedding a reception was held at the American NCO Club for over 300 friends of the young couple. Mused arrangements of gladioli and roses decorated the reception rooms. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake. Garlands of greenery interspersed with miniature flowers draped the table. A string orchestra provided music for the buffet supper.

Later in the evening Mr. & Mrs. Vernazza entertained 60 of their return to the states.

The Vernazzas are originally from Italy but have made their home in Izmir where Mr. Vernazza is engaged in banking. Mrs. Ringsdorf has attended college in Istanbul. Mr. Ringsdorf has attended Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky. and Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham. The young couple plan a tour of Europe before their return to the states.

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on the completion of your first brick home in the Brookdale-Kinston road-subdivision in Elba. It is a privilege for us to participate in your Open House Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5-6, from 1 to 5 P. M., by furnishing a living room suite and bedroom group for the home.

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Furnishings for the house were provided by Lindsey-Thomason Furn. Co., Murphree Furn. Co., Hayes Hardware, Smitty's TV and Western Auto Associate Store.

EDITORIALS

Trend Is Towards Fewer Publications of All Kinds

Recently Colliers and a magazine in the women's field announced suspension of publication. Published by the same firm, the combined loss to stockholders in one year amounted to \$712 million. People not familiar with the economics of publishing were stunned by the news. How could Colliers, with a healthy circulation of 4 1/2 million, cease to be a money-making proposition? The news story tersely explained, "rising costs of publication and lack of advertising revenue."

Not too long ago a 100-year-old daily paper in Boston went out of existence for the same reasons. Other old and established journals throughout the country have been closing their doors from time to time with few new papers rising to replace them. It is practically impossible to start a metropolitan daily now without financial backing that runs into the millions of dollars. Failure of the Examiner to make the grade in Montgomery makes a good illustration right close to home.

While people hear about the suspension of publication of national magazines and big daily papers, the same trend is taking

place among weekly papers. In 1910 before publication in the United States for 100 million people. Now the population has grown to around 160 million but number of small town journals has decreased to less than 9,000.

There are many reasons for this trend. They run all the way from poor management to increasing expenses. It costs The Clipper with its handful of advertisers as much for a part for a typesetting machine as it does the Birmingham News with its hundreds of advertisers and high rates. Movement of the people from farms to suburbs and raising of the general level of education with a consequent demand for a better weekly paper have put the small publication in the spot with his big brothers in the cities. Statistics show that thousands haven't made the grade and have folded up. And once a paper leaves a town, it seldom comes back.

It's all part of the picture in our rapidly changing times. To stay alive a weekly newspaper has to support the town and the town has to support the newspaper. It's a mutually beneficial arrangement.

Clippage Shows General Acceptance of Clipper

The Clipper circulation drive is all over now. We weren't able to keep up with the new subscriptions but this week we are mailing a paper to all new subscribers except those who signed up the last seven days. Almost doubling circulation means a lot of extra production and work on the mailing list. New subscribers have been very patient with our tardiness in getting them their papers.

One of the first things that impressed us in the contest was the high caliber of the contestants who came out to try for the new Clipper. When personable people held in high regard by the community are solicited subscriptions for a newspaper, it adds considerably to its prestige. The very fact that these contestants got into the "battle" was complimentary.

Results they obtained started us from the beginning. Counting Elba population as 2500, every seventh person is a Clipper subscriber. This does not take into account the fact that many folks living within the limits get their mail from the rural carriers. Counting street sales of 100 copies per week and 500 papers put in the post office for boxholder and city delivery, it is safe to say The Clipper has close to 100 per cent coverage of the local market.

Coverage of the five rural routes out of Elba, Jack Route, Toy Route 2, Tennessee, Glenwood and other routes dipping into Coffee County almost doubled. Many new readers were added in New Brockton, Enterprise and Kinston.

Since so many people were interested in the race between the two contestants, to insure a fair vote count will be outlined here. During the drive when each contestant reported to Mr. Crow, he sat down and figured up the number of votes earned during the final week of the campaign. Each contestant signed a statement as to how many votes he had earned. This signed statement along with all the subscriptions sold during the final days were deposited in a sealed ballot box in the Elba Exchange Bank.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 22, Herschel Taylor, "Bo" Dunaway, Sam Rowe and Drexel Cook were on hand to open the ballot box and make the final vote tally. They counted the new votes, added them to those recorded on the signed statement of the candidate and came up with the contestant's final standing. It was absolutely fair and impartial.

It was also very close. If the second place winner had sold 500 more worth of subscriptions, it would have meant getting three clubs (150,000 votes) and winning the new car.

This was our first attempt at a circulation campaign such as this. It turned out quite well and we want to compliment Roy Crow and Limer Circulation Service for the manner in which the contest was conducted and the results it obtained.

Commodity Distribution Center Should Be Helpful

The recent announcement that Elba was picked by the Coffee County commissioners court as the site for distributing surplus commodities to the needy probably surprised some folks in town. Not many were aware of the jockeying taking place between Enterprise, New Brockton, and Elba for the food distribution center.

Initially Elba wasn't even considered. With a scarcity of warehouse space or investigation conducted by Boyd Murphree and Stokes Hair for the Chamber of Commerce showed there was little likelihood town could handle the job. A couple of months later, Flourey Whitman told the chamber directors at a meeting that the commissioners were about to make a decision on the location of the distribution center. He said if the town was at all interested, that was the time to act.

Again Boyd Murphree took time off from his business and with Mayor Herschel Taylor journeyed to Ozark to see how Dale

County conducted their surplus food distribution. They found out how much it cost, number of people needed and amount of warehouse space required. Scouting for a warehouse space, they found that NASCO had a building available and asked officials took it over. There and secure a distribution center for Elba on a lot just in competition with Elba in New Brockton and Enterprise.

While a project of this type can't be expected to bring much money to Elba, it will bring traffic and give the town some publicity. Every one in the county will know the commodity distribution center is here. It will turn eyes towards Elba and that in itself is valuable to trades people.

Men responsible for getting the surplus commodity set up here are to be congratulated for their efforts. They have performed a service of value to the entire community.

Cars of Two Decades Ago Didn't Last As Long

Many of the time we have heard people remark that "they just don't make cars as good as they used to." Metal put in the motors now isn't as good, bodies are paper thin and as it did in the older automobiles. Now it looks like folks who make these statements are going to have to get some facts to back up their arguments or be quiet. A business bulletin from The Cleveland Trust Company dated November, 1956, came up with some data that proves cars of two decades ago didn't last as long or go as far as present day models.

For cars scrapped in 1954, the average life was estimated at 13.2 years. Those that went into the auto graveyard in 1941 averaged only 10.2 years; and in 1925, only 6.5 years. As to mileage, the cars scrapped in 1954 had averaged 115,000 miles. Those scrapped in 1941 had traveled an average of 85,500 miles, and for 1925 the figure was 25,750.

Thus today's cars last longer than those of earlier years, and they are driven more miles before being consigned to the scrap heap. Even so, the replacement market will continue to grow in future years

along with the upturn in production and registrations. While the proportion of older cars in use has declined since the war as more new cars have become available, a sizeable number of ancient vehicles are still being driven which are proper candidates for the scrap pile. Last year, for example, more than 3.7 million pre-war model cars were still in use.

Technical improvements have added to the life of a car, designers have improved their comfort and a combination of things have jacked up the price. However, the best value in America today can be found on the road with many miles left in them are available at reasonable prices. And that's what makes it so difficult for small car manufacturers to get a foothold in the American market. Most folks would rather purchase a good second hand car for \$1,000 than a small, 4-cylinder job that would be a close kin to the autos of two decades ago insofar as comfort and accessories are concerned.

It all adds up to the fact that the old cars didn't go as far or last as long as those of today — it just seemed farther and longer or bouncing along on the roads and in the cars of yesterday.

From Our Early Files

The Alabama Utilities has recently donated an electric iron to the Coffee County Relief Administration. The iron will be used in the sewing room of the relief administration and is a much appreciated and useful gift. It came through Fred Cook, local representative to the Utilities Company.

—22 Years Ago— Samuel J. Haynes, well-known Coffee County farmer, died at his home in Arch Community on Wednesday following an illness of three weeks, of pneumonia.

He was born in Pike County, on Dec. 23, 1857 but had been a resident of Coffee County for many years. He is survived by his widow, a number of children and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at Victoria with Rev. Brown of Florida officiating. Burial was in Victoria cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Wambles, J. D. Wambles, Judson Huse, Horace Stanton, Green Mac Hudson and Anley Colfield. Elba Funeral Home had charge.

—22 Years Ago— Nearly 80 percent of the cotton grown in the Elba territory made the following report: 79.3 per cent graded 7-8 staple. There was considerable short staple shown, 19.3 per cent but this percentage is not quite as high as shown by the state, which has 22 per cent below the 7-8 inch staple.

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—22 Years Ago— We will have to give "Uncle Wiley" Bullard credit for giving us fair warning of what to expect when he told us about the wild geese flying south unusually early and in unprecedented numbers.

—22 Years Ago— Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, one of the most efficient and progressive dentists in Alabama, attended a meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Alabama Dental Association in Dothan Monday evening. It is a newly organized body and more than 30 dentists present showed interest and enthusiasm according to Dr. Ringsdorf, it is a component part of the State

Fortune Teller
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YOD can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by solving this little puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 4 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 4, subtract from 10. The result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, read down the letters in a code message for your year.

At Sewell, production manager, is pointing to the base of one of the tubular columns which supports the new plan and also serves as a downspout for rainwater from the roof. Under-the-floor pipes carry the water into the sewers.

The McBride Evangelistic Party of Belfast, Ireland came to Elba to buy a trailer for their party.

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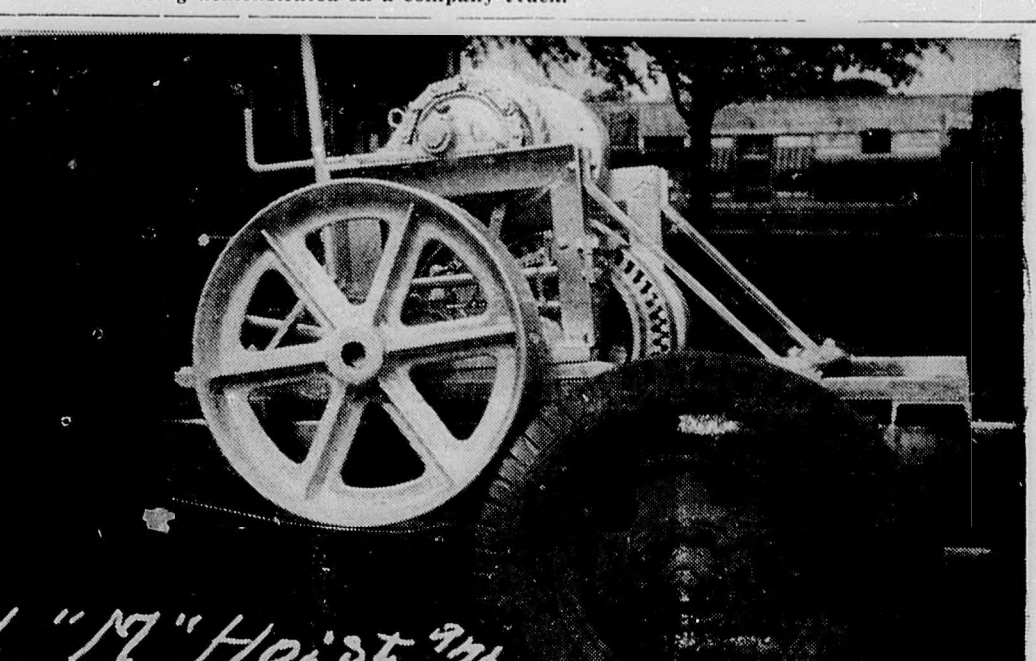
Sales were no cinch to make years ago. Dorseys used this demonstrator to show their products to potential customers.



This picture was taken at the Boy Scout Council, on January 2nd, 1955. Left to right: Joe Parker, Jerome Taylor, Charlie Pierce, C. E. Taylor, Michael Fick, Robert Russell, Roger Winston, Bert Casey, Bobby Inman, Bobby Norman, Tony Hudson, Jackie Brunson and Robert McCall.



Skidders were another item of early man. Dorseys that found a good market. This one is being demonstrated on a company truck.



This Model "M" Hotset and Pile Driver was a predecessor of the Dorse Trailer Line. WAS LOG CABIN ON "OLD SOL HARRISON PLACE"

Basin Has Had School 'Alot 72 Years

About 72 years ago Basin School had its origin, however not as Basin. The first school building was erected on the old "Sol Harrison" place. This was a one room structure with a stick chimney at one end. The chimney at one end. The benches were made of split logs with wooden pegs to support them. In the middle of the room stood a home made table that served as a writing desk for all the children. This school was called Mulberry because a large mulberry tree stood in the yard.

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Last year we decided to buy a new refrigerator for the lunchroom. The community donated practically all the money. We also added a gas stove, hot water heater, and painted the lunchroom.

We are also proud of our boys and girls of the past and present. We feel that they are as fine as you will find anywhere.

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No barbecue in Elba would have been right unless Sam H. Harper had a hand in preparing it. Here he is shown in the center of the picture with dark hat, dark sweater, white shirt and tie, supervising the preparation of the meat for one of the annual Dorsey Trailer Christmas parties for employees which have become so much a tradition at the plant.

Samuel J. Haynes "One of Lightest Fire Reports in History" Reported by Fire Chief

Samuel J. Haynes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Haynes of New Brockton is a member of the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Polk, La.

A gunner with Battery C of the division's 2nd Antitank Battalion, Specialist Haynes en-

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Matter of James R. Dine, an Incompetent Person.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Brunson, as Guardian of the estate of James R. Dine, a War Veteran of unsound mind, has this day filed his report statements, accounts and vouchers in writing and under seal, seeking a final settlement of his said guardianship with this Court; and that the Court this 24th day of January, 1956, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the day and time for hearing and making final settlement of said guardianship.

This is the 17th day of December, 1956.
J. O. Eubank, Judge of Probate.
Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the Elba Electric Light & Power Co. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of said bank on Jan. 15, 1937, between the hours of 9 and 7 o'clock.
Miss A. Lee, Cashier.

CARD OF THANKS
Your kind expression of sympathy meant more to us than you will ever know. May God bless you in all your endeavors.
The Cecil Bowdoin Family.

Youth Choir Stages Baptist Cantata at Church December 23

The youth choir under direction of James Patterson, rendered the Christmas Cantata, "The Messiah," Sunday night, Dec. 23 at the First Baptist Church before a large and appreciative audience. The program was of the nature of "White Christmas" and an offering was taken for the support of the Baptist's Children's Home at Troy.

The choir numbered about 35 voices.

Choir members marched to their choir to the sweet music of the professional "Joy to the World," by Handel, played by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Jr.

Soloists were Robert Jerrihan, Jennie Paul, Louise Owen, Dismukes, Owen Zipp, Margaret English, Linda Smith, Richard Head and Tulan Dismukes.

Organist was Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Jr. Decoration committee was Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. Mrs. Bonneau Rowe.

REGISTRARS
The Coffee County Board of Registrars will meet in Elba on Jan. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and in Enterprise Jan. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. J. W. Parker, chairman.

Holiday guests of Dr. & Mrs. J. M. Kimney were Misses Dixie Dickert and Janet Bell of Dunwoody, Fla., and Misses Mary and Samson.

Mr. & Mrs. John Milton Wise and little son and Mack Wise have returned to the University of Alabama after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. John B. Wise.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Riley and little son of Auburn are spending some time with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Clark.

Rev. & Mrs. Roy Gambin and daughters and his mother of Lauderdale, Miss. spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Larkins spent the holidays with relatives in Kentucky.

Josh Tatum of the U. S. Army is spending some time with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Duke Tatum.

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Sing Me a Song of Texas

Rosemary Lane

Sun.-Mon., Jan. 6-7

The Rawhide Years

Tony Curtis

Colleen Miller

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 8-9

Bottom of the Bottle

Joseph Cotten

Ruth Roman

Van Johnson

Thurs., Jan. 10

Walk a Crooked Mile

Louis Hayward

Dennis O'Keefe

Write for brochure.

Panama City Beach

FLORIDA

About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

TIGERS WIN 2, LOSE 1
The Elba Tigers, on the face of it, to be a pretty respectable record but the worst part of it was that the loss was by the Elba team and the two wins were by the juniors and the Bees.

The hustling Junior Tigers started the evening's hostilities on the Elba court by trouncing the Junior Enterprise Wildcats by a comfortable margin in a well-played contest.

The second win was a real thriller, the Tiger Bees winning over the Wildcat Kittens in an overtime affair, 40-38. Throughout the game, the lead kept changing hands.

With the score tied at the regular closing whistle, the Wildcats came back and won the overtime session in fast order. But with only two seconds remaining, Leslie Waller fired a difficult field shot which won the game for the locals.

The Tiger A squad loss was at the hands of a hustling, well-trained team of Wildcats who registered their second win of the season over the Tiger B team by a score of 36-44. Inability to take advantage of numerous scoring opportunities was the main cause of defeat.

Hardfought, which has been winning consistently, will play here Friday night and Greenville is scheduled for next Tuesday.

FATHER DIES
The Elba Clipper Jimmy Holland's friends in Jimmy's sympathy in the loss of his father, Charlie Edward Holland, 66, whose death occurred in Andalusia Tuesday.

Jimmy was one of ten surviving sons. A daughter also survives. Funeral services were held from Mt. Zion Methodist church near Straughn school with burial in the church cemetery.

BOND SET AT \$12,500
In a preliminary hearing in Elba Tuesday morning, Jimmy Holland's bond was set at \$12,500. She was charged with shooting her husband on Christmas Eve with a 22 caliber pistol.

Nichols was president of the Nichols Trailer & Equipment Co., a distributor for Dorsey Trailers. He lived with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Nichols in Elba during his boyhood days. He made frequent visits to Elba and was known to many people.

ALL RIGHT FOR AWHILE
Byrd Jacobs left Tuesday morning via bus for Mobile to visit in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cobb for about a month.

He said he enjoys visiting in Noodle for a month or so but is always glad to get back to Elba. He said his daughter resides near a large hospital and he has seen and heard some interesting incidents there.

Mr. Jacobs said that during his last stay there, eleven babies were born, all girls. It broke all former hospital records.

ADDITIONS TO ARMORY
Capt. Lewey Stephens hands out the information that extensive repairs and additions are being made at the Elba armory, including much-needed shelving.

He said indications are that building operations might materialize in the not too distant future. Under study is an assembly hall capable of seating the entire National Guard Battalion. He said that while the Elba armory is one of the largest in Southeast Alabama, the accommodations are so poor it is in need of a complete renovation.

Mr. Stephens said the Elba armory plant is one of the best National Guard posts where all the equipment is safe and protected from the weather. As commanding officer of the battery, Capt. Stephens has to sign for all the equipment and be responsible for it.

FATHER DIES
Jimmy Holland's father died Tuesday noon at his home in Ganit, it was reported. Jimmy was with the Soil Conservation Department in West Coffee.

Scheduled for 7 o'clock at School Luncheon

At Meeting Monday Night

License fees for out-of-town reappers, furniture dealers and dry cleaners were required from \$250 per year to \$100 by the city council when it met at the mayor's and clerk's office Monday night.

Other business the city governing body discussed the fire department, ad valorem taxes and decided to meet twice a month to clear away a log jam of problems that have to be discussed.

Attorney Robert Cannon, representing Wilbur Reappening Co. of Montgomery told the city council he had asked him to request that they reconsider the \$250 license they imposed on his type operation at their last meeting.

License for reappers not operating in Elba was listed at \$100 for Enterprise and from \$35 to \$50 for other surrounding towns like Opp and Samson.

In a discussion that followed, Councilman J. L. Morrow said he felt that a \$100 license was enough for all out-of-town businesses. He said he didn't believe competition should be licensed out.

Mayor Herschel Taylor said the city did not have the money to hire two additional men and asked that action be tabled until the council met Jan. 21. In the discussion "Bow" Dunaway, chief of police, said something might be worked out in connection with the police and fire departments.

SCHOOL BOARD
James Morrow was appointed as a new member of the city school board. Mayor Taylor said that council members also are thinking of another man as Charles Hayer term expires soon.

BROOKDALE SUBDIVISION
The open house announced by the NASCO building company in its Brookdale subdivision on Kingston road attracted many visitors Saturday and Sunday where a tour of one of the company's ultra-modern houses was given.

The house inspected is one of the first of several to be finished and has been sold to John W. B. Morgan home, about a mile from the square. There are approximately 90 acres subdivided into building lots.

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